

## Message Text

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R 100650Z SEP 76  
FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2533  
INFO COMIDEASTFOR  
USS CAPODANNO  
CINCUSNAVEUR

C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 2675

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MOPS, SU  
SUBJECT: VISIT CMEF TO KHARTOUM

REF: KHARTOUM 2528

1. EMBASSY AND CMEF HAVE BEEN INFORMALLY DISCUSSING  
POSSIBLE VISIT TO KHARTOUM OF NEW CMEF RADM CROWE TO  
COINCIDE WITH MID-OCTOBER VISIT TO PORT SUDAN OF USS  
CAPODANNO. AS DEPT AWARE, GOS HAS INFORMALLY INDICATED  
APPROVAL OF USS CAPODANNO VISIT (REFTEL).

2. OCTOBER VISIT OF CAPODANNO WILL BE FIRST BY US NAVAL  
VESSEL TO SUDAN SINCE MAY 1976. SINCE THEN, BILATERAL  
RELATIONS WITH SUDAN HAVE IMPROVED CONSIDERABLY AND  
EMBASSY BELIEVES VISIT WOULD PROVIDE CONVENIENT OCCASION  
FOR NEW CMEF TO VISIT KHARTOUM. HIS VISIT WOULD PROVIDE  
OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH EMBASSY STAFF AS WELL AS WITH  
APPROPRIATE GOS OFFICIALS. VISIT WOULD BE PARTICULARLY  
TIMELY IN LIGHT OUR INTEREST IN HEADING OFF IOPZ ISSUE  
IN UNGA.

3. VISIT WOULD BE FIRST BY SENIOR US MILITARY OFFICIAL SINCE  
RECENT SHIFT IN BILATERAL POLITICAL CLIMATE. INEVITABLY IT  
WOULD FOCUS GOS ATTENTION ON MILITARY RELATIONS WITH US.  
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THESE MATTERS ARE LIKELY TO BE RAISED WITH US IN ANY CASE,

HOWEVER. THEREFORE EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT ON BALANCE VISIT  
BY CMEF RADM CROWE WOULD SERVE US INTERESTS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPT MAY WITH DISCUSS VISIT WITH  
AMBASSADOR BREWER. FYI: CHARGE DISCUSSED POSSIBLE VISIT BY  
CMEF WITH AMBASSADOR PRIOR HIS DEPARTURE FOR HOME LEAVE  
AND IT OUR UNDERSTANDING HE HAS NO OBJECTIONS TO SUCH VISIT.  
END FYI. DEPT REQUESTED INDICATE ITS APPROVAL RE PROPOSED  
CMEF VISIT. BOGOSIAN

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